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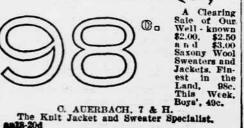
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he was assigned to Manager Manning.

Carrick says: "My contract for 1901 called for \$2,000, \$500 more than last season, but I feel that \$300 was due me on last

#### RETURN OF SENATORS

Washington Players Reach Home in First-Class Condition.

MADE MANY FRIENDS AT HAMPTON

Will Probably Play Georgetown Monday and Tuesday.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

The entire "Senatorial" aggregation, fourteen players in all, in charge of Secretary Bo. Needham, arrived in Washington this morning, after an all-night trip up the Potomac from Fort Monroe. After registering at the Ebbitt House, which will be the players' home for the next week, the boys scattered through the city to renew old acquaintances and look up friends. Several drifted down to base ball headquarters and received a hearty welcome from Manager Manning. In conversation Secretary Needham said to a Star reporter:

"The boys all had a splendid ten days' practice at the Soldiers' Home and are in fine condition. The only drawback we had was that there was no first-class team to play against, but the amateur nines we met gave the boys lots of exercise, and that was what we were after. Being secretary of the club it would hardly do for me to throw bouquets at the boys, but I cannot help saying that they all surprised me with their earnestness and general attention to business

"Directly after breakfast each morning it seemed like a race between the players to see who could get in his uniform and on the playing grounds first. Then for two hours they kept at it, good and hard, and a run back to the hotel followed. At 2 o'clock they would be out again, playing a regular game or indulging in team work and signal practice. During the entire ten and signal practice. During the entire tendays we were at the home there was not a disagreeable occurrence of any kind and a skirker could not be located.

"The soldiers at the home were particularly attention to the players and could not

"The soldiers at the home were particularly attentive to the players and could not do too much for them. The governor of the home was sick in bed and Major Thompson was in charge. He is a great base ball enthusiast and just before we left last night, in thanking him for the many favors shown the team. I remarked many favors shown the team, I remarked that if we decided to come south again next spring, I hoped he would give the Washington club preference over others who might want to use the grounds. He

"In all my experience with ball players I have never met a team on which there I have never met a team on which there were so many gentlemen as are with the Washington club this year. The entire aggregation's actions during the stay with us have been more than a credit to the national game, and if the old home is standing next spring you can rest assured national game, and if the old home is standing next spring you can rest assured the Senators will be given the preference. The team has been a splendid source of amusement for the old veterans, and I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you all again next year."

"We then had a general handshaking matinee, and we all left with so many wishes that the Washington club would win the pennant that I believe it will add

win the pennant that I believe it will add about 20 per cent to the boys' playing this

Last Game at the Home.

Yesterday afternoon the Senators played their last game at the home, the artillery beys from Fort Monroe being their opponents. The veterans at the home were in a quandary for a while as to which side to "root" for, but as the amateurs wore the uniform of Uncle Sam they quickly lined up and cheered on the soldier boys were on the rubber for the Senators, and the work of both were gilt edge. lies were almost gifts. The infield is rough and several balls got away from the infielders which would have been eaten up under ordinary circumstances. Several sensational plays were made by Second Baseman Joe Quinn and Center Fielder Farrell, while the hitting was something

terrific, Should the grounds be in too bad condition to play this afternoon with Georgetown the Senators will go against them Menday and Tuesday. It was not known this morning whether the blue and gray had an open date for Tuesday, but should It prove possible two games will be played with Georgetown before the season opens next Wednesday. The college boys are unusually anxious to meet the professionals, and can be depended upon to do their very best. Monday's game will be called at 4:30, and the two teams line up as given

William M. Carrick, Pitcher. Another of the stars of Manager Manning's pitching staff is William M. Carrick, who comes to Washington with a reputation second to none in the base ball business. Carrick's home when not in Washington is Adrien, Mich., but he began his base ball career with the amateur teams of Cleveland, Ohio. His first professional engagement was in 1894 with the Lima, Ohio, team. In '95 he drifted around with three clubs, principally on account of the different leagues of which each was a part

going to pieces before the season was

advanced. He first signed with Canton, then went over to Warren, Pa., and then

out to Adrien, Mich., with a state league



son that it attracted the attention of Man-ager Tebeau of the Cleveland National League team, and he was drafted for that lub. The spring of '96 found the Cleve-and club unusually well fixed with old and tried twirlers, and Tebeau decided to take no chances with a youngster. As a result Carrick was farmed out to Fort Wayne, Carrick was farmed out to Fort Wayne, and finished the season with that aggregation. In '97 Carrick received a flattering offer from the Newark, N. J., club, and he decided to come east. His work with that club was unusually brilliant, and attracted the attention of Magnate Andrew Freedman of the New York team. Toward the middle of the season the Newark club got in arrears several hundred dollars with Carrick's salary, and as the officials told Carrick's salary, and as the officials told him he would have to depend upon the gate receipts for his salary he decided to jump to New York without going through the preliminaries of securing a release. Quite a controversy arose between the Newark and New York clubs over Carrick's services, but Mr. Freedman, as usual, had his way, and William became a full-fledged giant. He finished out the season of '97 with New York, and remained upon Mr. Freedman's pay roll for the next three years, '98, '99 and 1900.

With the expansion of the American' League, Carrick was selected as one of the National League players desired, and

season's work. Hence I did not appreciate

the advance, especially as I had been offered much more by Washington."
Carrick, like all the other Washington players, is one of the most gentlemanly fellows imaginable, and is a credit to the profession. As to his ability, the well known opinion of Manager McGraw of Baltimore can be quoted. It was given to an Evening Star reporter last December in the Hotel Raleigh, and is as follows:
"I consider Carrick, next to McGinnity, the best pitcher in the National League. He is a hard worker at all times, and in addition can "deliver the goods."

MERCER'S NAME. How the Famous Twirler's Name of "Winnie" Originated.

From Sporting Life. Unless someone steps in and settles the question of how, when and where Twirler

Mercer secured the sobriquet "Winnie," which has been affixed to his name for lo, these many years, there will be all sorts of trouble down at East Liverpool, Ohio, which the twirler claims as his home. Mercer has been in base ball for quite few years and is known throughout the

base ball world as "Winnie." This was

looked on as a queer name for a ball player, but it seemed to fit Mercer first-class, as he is somewhat of an Adonis on the field and a regular fashion plate off it. It was as "Winnie" that the late lamented Joe Campbell handed the curly-haired twirler down to fame, and Joe never looked for a better subject than this same "Winnie." And now, after all these years of "Winnie," a writer came along on Saturday last and shattered the idol by a bold statement that he was not "Winnie" at all, but just plain George H. It is said that during the palmy days of base ball in East Liverpool Mercer was always the favorite of the team and came in for the best share of applause whenever an out-of-town team would play against the old crockery city would play against the old crockery city would play against the old crockery city team. If the game was a close one, depending perhaps on the action of one player, the home people would yell, "Win, Mercer!" "Win, Mercer!" He always responded and the sobriquet of "Win" was adopted by the East Liverpool players and their admirers

their admirers. Now comes W. A. Calhoun of East Liverpool, who should know whereof he speaks, with still another version. Here is what

EAST LIVERPOOL. Ohlo, April 9.-Editor Sporting Life: Allow me to give the base ball public a correct version of Pitcher Mercer's sobriquet "Win," in place of the wonderful "pipe" or "jag" given out by your correspondent in your Saturday edition.

The writer knows the base ball history of Mercer perfectly, having seen him play probably every game he ever played in with local teams, and it was afterward my good fortune to pick "Win" out as a "comer," and by the aid of Manager Frank Lenord, now of Syracuse, to introduce him to professional base ball in the New England League.

Mercer's full name is William Barclay

Mercer, and his sobriquet of "Win" came about through an odd series of changes. Mercer came to East Liverpool from a West Virginia farm, and at that time was, as a boy, very much of a "yap." He found employment in the potteries here and was in the line of an old custom here to have a nickname and was christened "Virginia," which in time became "Virgin," and this later was cut to "Gin," which in time became "Win," the writer, with several others, being responsible for the last change, which was soon extended to "Win-nie." This was soon turned into "Winifred" by eastern base ball writers, and as Winifred B. Mercer, East-Liverpool's star twirler has achieved a world-wide fame. To address this king of the diamond properly write his name plain William Barclay Mercer and you will make no mistake Very truly yours.

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Lajoie Answers Phillies' Legal Claim.

Napoleon Lajoie, the clever second baseman of the Athletic American League Club of Philadelphia, promises to give the National League magnates a little surprise and reveal the methods by which he was induced to sign his contract.

The legal fight took a new turn yesterfrom start to finish. Patten and Mercer second baseman, filed an answer to the amended bill of the National League club Notwithstanding the fact that the National League rules only permit of a salary limit of \$2,400, Lajoie says Delahanty received \$3,000, and he received \$2,700, under the promise that no other player on the team should receive more. The fact of his discovery that Delahanty received more than he did disconcerted the Philadelphia management, and Lajoie says he was of-fered the difference if he would sign the contract for this season.

His history of the facts as found in his

answer says: "It is true that on April 18, 1900, he signed a contract to furnish the plaintiff his services as a base ball player for the season of 1900, but it was not until notice was served upon defendant that he was aware that the plaintiff claimed to have a contract with him whereby the plaintin had the right to reserve his services for the season of 1901.

Yesterday's National League Games. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 10; Philadel-At Boston-Boston, 7; New York, 0. At St. Louis-Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 7.

Base Ball Notes. Rah! for Washington, Rah! for George-

fect that the Washington "fans" will have something this year they haven't seen for many years, that is, a first-class third

"Mugsy" McGraw told the Baltimore newspaper men yesterday that he expected to bring 2,000 Marylanders over to the game with Washington next Monday week. With good weather next Wednesday the Philadelphia papers predict a record-breaking attendance in that city at the opening game of the season between the Athletics and Senators

The rain of yesterday and today has interfered with the work at the new American League Park, but there is plenty of P-Q time next week to finish up all the tails and be ready for the opening day. The only kick coming from the Senators this morning upon their arrival in Washington was that they will not have chance to play on the new grounds before the season opens. There is everything in being familiar with your quarters, but that when Baltimore plays here it will be "Even Stephen" between them.

Harry White, the Georgetown twirler, was signed by the Toronto club of the Eastern League last fall, but he is still with the Phillies. It looks as though the minor leagues would receive very little protection from the parent body this sea-

Burkett, who was spoken of as a pos-Burkett, who was spoken of as a possibility for Connie Mack's Athletics, has decided to remain with the St. Louis team.

Two of "Mugsy" McGraw's twirlers are 19 R-K3 Q-Q3 on the hospital list. Jerry Nops' hands 20 P-QKt4(f) K-Kt2(g) are in bad shape and Iron Man McGin-nity's hide is full of malaria. Harley Parker thinks of changing his location and going to Walter Wilmot's Louisvilles instead of Somers' Bostons.

Parker and Wilmot are great personal friends, and Bostoff doesn't particularly howl for Harley, anyhow. If "Barney" Wefers makes good in base ball his sprinting ability will give him several seconds' advantage in getting around the bases.

Wiltse, the Syracuse pitcher, touted as a sure comer and a wonder, has been dis-

appointing his admirers, and may get the grand razoo when Pittsburg comes to cut down the team. Morgan Murphy has igned with the Phillies, but he does not yet know whether he is to play ball or tip off the signals, as

Philadelphia North American: The spectators at Thursday's game gave Sheckard **表示表示表示表示表示表示表示表示表示** 

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a "roasting" such as perhaps no other player has ever before received in this city. When Clark Griffith was a plain, every-When Clark Griffith was a plain, everyday player he called it "highway robbery" to fine a fellow for lushing, but it will cost any White Stocking quite a chunk to talk to "Captain Grif" with a benzined breath. Comiskey finally has put one canard at rest. He says Wallace never signed a contract to play with him. "We had a verbal agreement," said he, "but the matter never got any further."

Barclay, the left fielder of Al Buckenberger's Rochester team, is the former Lafayette College halfback, a few years ago a star foot ball player, and later at Greens-

a star foot ball player, and later at Greens Louisville has signed Gus Weyhing, who has pitched for so many National League teams. Pitcher Balley, who was with Boston last year, will also be given a trial. The Western Association seems to be forming strong teams.

Accidents are happening already, and

several stars are laid up with sundry in-juries. Callahan with a broken arm, Bue-

low with a bad leg, Donlin with a wrenched ankle, Harry Smith and Pitcher Milligan with the grip, McCormick with a bad shoulder-these are but a few of the good men already out of it for the opening games.

"Well, if Lajoie had been in that game at Philadelphia Thursday he would probably have helped himself to four or five hits," remarks Jack O'Connor of the Pirates. "He remarks Jack O'Connor of the Pirates. "He can't do a thing to the ball in the spring of the year before the pitchers get to going good. I'm glad he's gone, and I wish all the other good hitters would go with him. The more of the sluggers that get out of this league the better it suits me."

A special from Chicago says: "Jack Sheridan, the American League umpire, was brought to Chicago today in charge of friends. He is said to be suffering from mental derangement. While on his way from San Jose, Cal., to Chicago, Sheridan

from San Jose, Cal., to Chicago, Sheridan got off the train at Merceline, Mo., where he was taken into custody because of his strange actions. It is reported that he donned his base ball suit, went out on the street and began umpiring an imaginary base ball game. When President Ban Johnson of the American League heard of his condition he telegraphed that the patient be sent here immediately."

Yesterday saw the first grand smash-up of the national agreement when the De-troit American League team played with the Grand Rapids Western Association nine at Bennett Park. President Young of the National League sent out word to clubs operating under the national agreement that they must not play with the "outlaws," as he calls the Americans. Strobel of Toledo expected to play the Detroits, but was forced to surrender. "Deacon" Ellis is in the same league as Strobel, but he ordered the Grand Rapids players to report in Detroit yesterday. What effect this game will have on Ellis and his franchise is not known, but the Grand Rapids man does not seem to care for Young or the National League.

CLEVER BOWLING. Jolly Fat Men Won Two Out of Three

Games From Y. M. C. A. pionship, the Y. M. C. A. and Polly Fat Men, came together last night, and the latter won two out of three of the games

played. As the games were played on the association alleys it was thought the home team had far the best of it before the contest started, but the best they could do was to win the last game. The Fat Men were in excellent form and every one of their games was rolled over the 800 mark. Miller of the Jolly Fat Men secured the top score, 198, in the first game, while Smithson of the same organization carried off that honor in the second, with 210 to his credit. In the third Krauss of the Y. M. C. A. bowled brilliantly and proved the leader of the game and evening, having knocked over 217 pins. These two victories pushed the Jolly Fat Men a little bit closer to the leaders, and gives them a fighting chance for first place. F are last night's scores in detail:

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. First Second Third Ind Totals..... 787 811 JOLLY FAT MEN. Totals............ 829 887 805 IN CHESS CIRCLES.

No games were played in the local tour-

In the match between Messrs. Jeffers and Thomas, the former won the ninth game and the match, 5 to 4. The match was a triangular win, Mr. Mundelle having also lost to the former by the same narrow margin. The latest addition to the American side

of the cable match is Clarence S. Howell champion of the Dutch Arms' Club of New York, and but twenty years of age. He is very strong player and fit for the company he is in. Nothing but regret is expressed for the inability of the British to command the services of Burn, one of their ablest players.

The subjoined interesting game was played in the recent match between the cities of London and Birmingham. Bellingham playing for Birmingham and Jacobs for London. Notes from British Chess Magazine.

|               | Dutch    | Defense.          |             |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Bellingham.   | Jacoebs. | Bellingham.       | Jacocbs.    |
| 1 P- Q4       | P-KB4    | 10 Kt-Kt5(c)      | R-Ktsa      |
| 2 P-QB4       | Kt-KB3   |                   | PxKt        |
| 3 Kt QB3      | P-K3     | 12 R-B2           | Kt-KB3      |
| 4 P-K3        | P-QKt3   | 13 P-KR3          | P-Kt5       |
| 5 B-03        | B-Kt2    | 14 P-Kt3          | PxP         |
| 6 P-B3        | B - Q3   | 15 P-Q5           | RxPeh       |
| 7 KKt-K2%a    | Kt-R4    | 16 KtxR           | QxKtch      |
| 8 Castles (b) | Q-R5     | 17 K-B            | Kt-Kt5      |
|               |          | 18 Resigns.       | 77.         |
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bishops, but misjudged their comparative strength P-Q5 to block the QB would have been better. Mieses against Mason, at Monte Carlo Notes by Lasker.

Mieses, 21 Q-B3 22 K-Kt 23 K-R 1 P-K4 2 P-Q4 3 PxP 4 B-K3 P-Q4 22 R-Rt
PxP 23 K-R R
Kt-KB3 24 R-QKt
B-Q3 25 B-R6ch(h)
P-B3(a) 26 Kt-B5
Q-K2 27 KtPxKt
Kt-R3 28 R-B3(k)
B-K3 29 Q-K
P-KR4 (c) 31 Q-R
Kt-B2 32 Q-R2
Kt-Q2 33 Q-Q6(h)
RXRt 34 QxP(B4)
KtxB 35 BxB
Castles (Q) 36 RxP
P-K13 37 R-B7
P-B3 38 QxP 8 Casties 9 R-K 10 B-KKt5 (b) P-KR3 11 B-R4 12 B-Kt3 Kt-B2 13 Kt-B3 Kt-Q2 14 Kt-K5 (d) BxKt 15 BxB Castles 37 R-B7 K-K 38 QxRP R-B 89 R-QKt7 Resigns.

20 P-QK14(f) K-K12(g) i
(a) A pure loss of time. Castling, followed by R-K, would have been better.
(b) Black's development was too slow. White's pieces are now excellently placed, and immediately engage the defense. White threatens already, very strongly, P-KB4.
(c) This was forced by the threat just mentioned, but weakens the kine's side. (c) This was forced by the threat just mentioned, but weakens the king's side.

(d) Here P-KR4 was in our opinion the strongest continuation of the attack.

(e) Q-Kt5 was far preferable. If, then, Kt-K2, Black might exchange queens and draw the ending.

(f) To prevent P-QB4.

(g) A perfectly useless maneuver. The king was much safer at B sq. Why not B-Q2, followed by QR-K?

(h) Very pretty. If K-R, then Kt-B5, PxKt, KtPxKt, and nothing can prevent the mate.

(1) If PxKt, KtPxP, White's attack would be overwhelming.

verwhelming.

(k) White's plan is to seize the long black file—an (a) White's plan is observe the long mack and admirable conception and well executed.

(l) Again very pretty play. White recognizes that this is not the moment to consider the value of pawns. His threat now is R—QKt or Kt3.

(m) White's end game play was consistent and strong. Blackburne and Mieses at Monte Carlo Notes by Lasker.

Irregular Opening

Blackburne. Misses. 1 P—QB4 P—Q4(a) 17 P—K5 18 Kt—Kt5! 18 Kt—Kt5! 18 Kt—Kt5! 19 QxQ 19 20 21 B-Qo
22 P-R3
22 P-R3
23 Kt-Q4
24 QR-B
As 26 KtxP
As 26 KtxP
As 27 B-K2(g)
4-R4
29 RxKt
B-K84 30 B-Kt4
B-KKt5(e) 31 PxP
Q-B2 32 RxR
followed by P-Q4, w 8 QxP B-K2 24 QR-B R-Q2
9 Q-QR4 Kt-B3 25 B-B KR-Q
10 Castles Castles 26 KtxP P-KKt3
11 R-Qsq Q-Kt3 27 B-K2(g) Kt-K3
12 Q-B2 Rt-R3 28 Kt-Q4 KtxKt
13 P-QR3 Q-R4 29 RxKt Kt-Kt
14 B-Kt5 B-KB4 30 B-Kt4 P-B4
15 P-K4 B-Kt5(e) 31 PxP RxB
16 P-Kt4(f) Q-B2 32 RxR Resigns.

(a) P-K3, followed by P-Q4, would be the correct ways of development. As he plays, Black uselessly loses several moves.

(b) P-Q4 would lead to book variations. The development chosen by the veteran is ingenious. It enables his bishop to exert a very lasting pres-

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cure on the center and Black Q side and seems to be well worth the loss of a move.

(c) Unresistingly yielding to the pressure. B—QB4, followed by Kt—QB3, and as bold and attacking a oroper policy.

(d) White's strategy is to constantly keep his opponent busy, without giving him time for de-

opponent busy, without giving him time for development.

(e) The B ought to retire to Kt3. Even then White might advance his pawns in front of his pieces and damage Black's position. But Black would have had the opportunity for fighting it out. As it is, his game becomes immediately disorganized by the advance of the KP.

(f) This initiates the final attack, carried through in splendid style. White's eighteenth is especially brilliant and vigorous.

(g) White might have safely played KtxP, but prefers the more forcing variation of the text, which threatens KtxKt, &c.

The "automaton chess player" once set all Europe guessing. Houdin explains the trick. The figure was a Turk, apparently too small to hold a man inside, and it played chess successfully against the best players in the world, being rarely beaten. But the whole contrivance was a mere de ception. The figure was moved by a Polish officer, a refugee, who had lost both legs in battle and was therefore able to stow himself snugly into the hollow figure or into the chest upon which it sat. When the

inside of the Turk's body was examined the officer was stowed in the box below and he climbed into the Turk when the Thus hidden, the officer played chess with Catherine of Russia while that empress was offering a reward for his capture. It is said that the imperial player cheated, wherever, the mechanical Turk lest his whereupon the mechanical Turk lost his mechanical temper and swept the chess

men from the board. Catharine ordered the figure to be left in her palace, Kempelin, the inventor, being thus forced to carry off the real player in a packing box. The next day (probably after the empress had tried in vain to discover the "missing link") Kempelin explained that the chess player required his own personal attention.

A circumstance that helped to fool the public was the fact that the Polish officer wore artificial legs when out of the figure. This automaton was once owned by Napoleon Bonaparte (having been taken from Berlin on its capture-Frederick the Great had purchased it from the inventor), came twice to this country and in 1854 was burned in Philadelphia,

Johnny Reiff on a Winner. At the first day's racing at Derby, England, yesterday the Doveridge handicap plate of \$3,000 for three-year-olds and upwards, at one mile, was won by J. R. Rowson's Ichi Ban, with John Reiff up. Mr. F.

Hardy's St. Beurre was second and Sir S Lockhart's Flume third. Twelve started. year-olds, was won by Mr. Russell's bay gelding Rigo. Sir J. Blundell Maple's bay colt Champagne was second and William C. Whitney's chestnut colt Petronius, rid-den by L. Reiff, was third. Twelve ran. Cycler Stinson's Plucky Race.

In the opening bicycle races of the seaon at Charles River Park, Boston, yesterday, William Stinson of Cambridge de-

feated Johnnie Nelson by a trifle over one lap, and Bobby Walthour, the southerner, by one and a third miles, his time for the twenty-five miles being 40.34½ seconds. There were present over 7,000 persons, and one of the finest exhibitions of pluck was exhibited when Stinson, after having lost three-quarters of a lap in the fourth mile because of an accident to his motor pace, continued gamely, and shortly after he regained his pace and made up the distance he had lost. Nelson had taken the lead over Walthour, and after the latter Stinso went, closing the gap between them inch by inch until he had passed him. It was not until the seventeenth mile that Stinson passed Nelson, although he did not succeed in getting far enough ahead of the Swede to lap him until the twenty-fourth mile. Stinson for the first time defeated Nelson

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An entertainment was given by Lafayette Corps. No. 10, W. R. C., at the post hall 513 9th street northwest, recently, when the following program was introduced by Mrs. Mangan, chairman: Overture, by Miss Mamie Mangan, followed by a recitation, "How Uncle Mose Counted the Eggs," tion, "How Uncle Mose Counted the Eggs,"
by Mr. John Veihmeyer; song, by Miss
Day, followed by an encore, "Could I But
Love You;" several recitations by Mr. John
Veihmeyer; monologue and plantation melodies, by Mr. John S. Mail, who responded
to many encores; Miss Bessie Sweet, in costume, recited in a charming manner Whitcomb Riley's "When the Folk is Away;"
Mr. Finley Hayes rendered a German burlesque on Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie,"
and Past Commander Calhoun closed the
program with some remarks and a recitation, "The Midshipman of the Maine." Refreshments were then served.